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Response To Notice Of Incomplete Reply

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice Of Incomplete Reply mailed 9/19/2002. The Notice stated that the application required substitute drawings because more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled. The Notice is in error. Enclosed is a copy of the drawings as filed on 3/1/2002. All the figures are labeled with "Fig." and a consecutive Arabic numeral or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet. These drawings were resubmitted again with the Response filed on 8/9/2002. If the USPTO believes that the drawings are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1), it is requested to identify which figure it believes is not labeled. Otherwise, the USPTO is requested to allow the application to proceed to examination.

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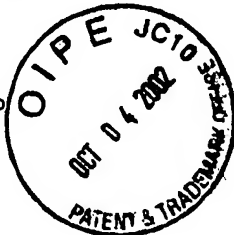


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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 08/20/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/26/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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